



MAIL STOP RESPONSE
Attorney Docket No. 26653U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NORDHEIM, et al.

Confirmation No. 7002

Serial No: 10/527,055

Examiner: STEELE, A. D.

Filed: May 18, 2005

Art Unit: 1639

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING BIOMOLECULES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 9, 2009. Accordingly, a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response up to and including September 9, 2009. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following response and amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A Conclusion can be found on page 9.